(b) if so, the details thereof and by when they are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The following action is being taken by the National Commission for Women:

(i) The Commission has already taken cognizance of the issue of exploitation of domestic maids by their employers and the placement agencies and is presently engaged in discussions with the stakeholders regarding the measures that need to be taken in the matter.

(ii) The Commission proposes to constitute a committee to examine the issue relating to Domestic Workers. According to the committee's terms of reference, the Commission is to examine the Delhi Shops and Establishment Act, 1954 with respect to its applicability to domestic workers in the National Capital Territory and to make its recommendations to the Government of NCT of Delhi.

(iii) The above-mentioned committee will also deliberate on the need to draft a comprehensive legislation pertaining to domestic workers.

Besides, the Minister of Labour and Employment has introduced in Rajya Sabha on 10.9.2007 a bill titled "The Unorganised Sector Workers' Social Security Bill, 2007".

The Bill to protect women against sexual harassment at workplace, which is on the anvil, also includes domestic helps.

Projects under RGGVY in Andhra Pradesh

*50. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government had sent proposals to cover twenty-two districts— under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), at an estimated cost of Rs. 784.75 crores and the Rural Eelctrification Corporation (REC) has, so far, sanctioned schemes for only 17 districts at a cost of Rs. 648.20 Crores.

(b) if so, by when schemes for remaining 5 districts would be sanctioned by REC;

(c) whether actual release of funds from REC is only Rs. 19.80 crores for covering sanctioned schemes for four districts only;

(d) if so, by when sanctioned funds for approved schemes for remaining 13 districts would be released by REC; and

(e) the reasons for delay in releasing funds for already sanctioned schemes?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Andhra Pradesh Government had submitted Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for 22 district with an outlay of Rs. 781. 78 crore under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY). 17 projects have been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 648. 16 crore. The balance 5 projects are proposed to be taken up for implementation after approval of the competent authority for sanctioning new projects in the Xl-Plan.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The funds under RGGVY are released in installments. Andhra Pradesh State Government has already availed an amount of Rs. 286.18 crore against 17 projects under execution in the State. The details are given in the Statement. *(See* below).

(e) The eligible reimbursement claims are promptly processed as and when received from the State Government through Rural Electrification Corporation (REC).

Statement

Details of projects under RGGVY in Andhra Pradesh

Amount in Rs. Lakhs
(As on 12.11.2007)

Sl. No.	Name of District	Name of Implementing agency	Total No. of villages covered for household electrifications			Rural households to be electrified under the project		Total financial assistance for the Project	Amount Released
			No. of un-electrified villages to be covered for Household +5) cation	No. of electrified Villages covered (Col.4	Total No. of villages electrifi-electrified	No. of Rural House-holds to be electrified (Including BPL HH)	Total No. of BPL HHs to be electrified		
1.	Vishakapatnam	EPDCL	0	2620	2620	248207	204113	6667.56	2567.71
2.	Guntur	SPDCL	0	694	694	151836	135273	3180.80	1705.02
3.	Ananthpur	CPDCL	0	926	926	104721	51408	2355.05	1335.918378
4.	Khammam	NPDCL	0	1245	1245	148666	132334	3891.85	865.04
5.	Mahboob-nagar	CPDCL	0	1477	1477	324419	220158	5661.54	3066.691
6.	Srikakulam	EPDCL	0	1819	1819	215971	194941	5517.61	2065.0635
7.	Chittoor	SPDCL	0	1274	1274	201850	120186	3653.20	1456.13
8.	Krishna	SPDCL	0	1005	1005	168225	87774	2776.05	1533.66
9.	Kadapa	SPDCL	0	954	954	165842	104205	3146.58	1731.64
10.	Vizianangaram	EPDCL	0	1438	1438	205774	149755	4186.74	1445.35
11.	Nizamabad	NPDCL	0	1050	1050	141081	60036	2639.28	854.45
12.	Kurnool	CPDCL	0	902	902	219554	135203	3718.15	1706.01
13.	West Godavari	EPDCL	0	1141	1141	223160	87831	3273.04	1469.02
14.	Prakasham	SPDCL	0	1067	1067	164900	127633	3384.85	1839.46
! 5.	Nalgonda	CPDCL	0	1124	1124	116938	78352	3140.16	1766.564
16.	Nellore	SPDCL	0	1127	1127	201478	121931	3420.91	1640.43
17.	Adilabad	NPDCL	0	1760	1760	163539	103184	4202.24	1570.10
	TOTAL		0	21623	21623	3166161	2114317	64815.61	28618.26